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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2009

To: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for February 12, 2010. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.